



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 647

LCO No. 4582

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE BY STUDENTS AS OFFICIAL
CHECKERS AT POLLING PLACES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-235d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of sections 9-233, 9-235 and 9-
4 258 to the contrary, a United States citizen who is sixteen or seventeen
5 years of age and a bona fide resident of a town may be appointed as a
6 challenger, voting machine tender or unofficial checker in an election
7 and, after [serving as an unofficial checker in an election or as a
8 candidate checker in a primary] attending poll worker training and
9 receiving the permission of the principal of the school that the citizen
10 attends, may be appointed as a checker. [in a subsequent election.]

11 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of section 9-436 or 9-436a to the
12 contrary, a United States citizen who is sixteen or seventeen years of
13 age and a bona fide resident of a town or political subdivision holding
14 a primary may be appointed as a challenger, voting machine tender or

15 candidate checker in the primary and, after [serving as a candidate
16 checker in a primary or as an unofficial checker in an election]
17 attending poll worker training and receiving the permission of the
18 principal of the school that the citizen attends, may be appointed as a
19 checker. [in a subsequent primary.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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Statement of Purpose:

To encourage young people to participate in the election process by serving as poll workers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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